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Candace White

- Heart saver CPR Training: Quitline fax referral forms and cards shared at CPR class on 7/1/13 at Arch Ford Co-op with 8 participants
- Heart saver CPR Training: Quitline fax referral forms and cards shared at CPR class at Arch Ford Co-op. Met with group of nurses and teachers following the CPR class on 7/19/13 to discuss tobacco education and injury prevention in the schools as well as sharing information related to the health connector media campaign and roll out.
- Attended Health Connector Training at the Arkansas Insurance Bureau and Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training in Little Rock
- Attended the Arkansas Coordinated School Health Conference in Little Rock at the Robinson Center
- Spent time visiting with Michele Casteel, director for Vilonia's Pre-K program discussing medication administration, policies, injury prevention, and parent education.

Sarah Brisco

- Partnered with CHNS with GET IN presentation at the Boone County Kiwanis by providing handouts and other material to the members
- Attended Washington county HHI in Springdale to discuss the Health Insurance Marketplace and the National Cancer Study.
- Attended the School Health Conference in Little Rock
- Attended Searcy County Wellness Committee- continued on the Growing Health Grant proposal and next steps
- Met with school staff at Vandergrift Elementary School to provide resources and offer assistance for upcoming school year
- Provided Omaha school district with materials for the school nurse on Injury prevention and nutrition for the upcoming school year

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Nancy Marsh

- Ordered SOS items for NW Regional School Nurse Workshops (4) and copied Tobacco Timeline from 100 Years Public Health in color for all 4 School nurse Workshops (350 copies) Met with NW Region HHI Staff and Supervisor to put 350 packets together for Back to School Workshops.
- Presented at Huntsville City Council Meeting about applying for Blue & You grant application for After Hours Care which may be a solution to their Economic Development Plan's priority to after hour care in Madison County. Interviewed by radio show person – interview was on Berryville radio station the next day
- Facilitated the workshop: Aleecia Starkey presented “ How to Assist with Traumatic Brain Injury”, at NWAESC co-op. 24 people and 12 nurses
- Hosted PILOT Ark Children's Hospital 'Pediatric Procedures for School Nurses 'at NWAESC – 35 school nurses attended. Had news station media coverage.
- Worked on CE Packet for NW region School Nurse workshop with Cheria.
- Madison County received ARCOP Healthy Communities Grant for raised gardens. Planning meeting at Senior Activity Center to discuss project. Picture/article in weekly newspaper.

Cheria Lindsey

- Presentation, “Get In” with the AR Health Connector and Market Place by the Arkansas Insurance Department to the Harrison Kiwanis, which included Tobacco cessation program available by the state., approx. 28 present
- Attended and facilitated workshop with Aleecia Starkey on “Side Effects and Medical Diagnoses that Impact Learning, which included Act 811 and SOS materials and impact on kids and second-hand smoke, approx. 33 present
- Worksite Wellness Mtg-1st one with the OUR Educational Cooperative-facilitated meeting. Set up goals for committee
- Writing/Completed and submitted CNE packet for the NW region “Back to School Workshops”

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- Presented to the HIPPY program the “Is Candy or Medicine” and the Poison Control Center along with collaterals to use in the homes and teach parents or guardians, approx. 15 present
- Aleecia Starkey, facilitated Traumatic Brain Injury, Autism, and Other Disorders for approx. 45 school personnel

Miranda Curbow

- CPR Training- Educated CPR class on SIDS and smoking, other smoking risks, quitline and Act 811. Approx. 8 in attendance
- Attended, arranged and provided Sexting course at WAESC and Weight of the Nation/Obesity and the schools (Presented by Christine McNelly)
- Hosted/Attended/worked meeting of some HHI staff to put together packets for all 4 NW region school nurse workshops
- Working with other CHNS/CHPS and planning for August school nurse workshop]
- Planning/scheduling all required trainings for school nurses in Aug. and Sept.
- Attended School Health Conference and HCO workshop

Christine McNelly

- Coalition: helped make revisions to teen summit flyer/advertising/promotional materials (multiple counties, centered on Russellville) with CDI Head Start and Russellville Health subcommittee of coalition
- East lab: Attended the East Lab Workshop: impacted 20000 students! Best practices and contacts included: ACHI, Tobacco, and Geocaching. Schools included Paris, Magazine, Fort Smith (multiple); explained role of CHPS and HTH. Emphasized how we can help walkability and school gardens. Suggested Project ideas: Walkability Assessments around Schools School Gardens GIS mapping around schools ,GIS mapping of supermarkets/food

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deserts/access to healthy foods School-wide wellness projects (i.e. walking contests) Students assisting on school health index. Students taking on project ideas from wellness committees. Nutrition projects in schools (i.e. taste tests, contests,) Tobacco prevention projects and injury prevention projects. Raising awareness about nutrition programs, Ag. projects and/or FACS partnerships Healthy fundraising projects

- Presented at HHI staff meeting about school orchards and Eastlab opportunities
- Assessed communities in Van Buren (walkability of downtown, two schools, 2 parks)-Visited schools, parks, roads in Crawford co, took photos and notes, to follow up with Michelle
- Presented at Ozark Summer School for Fitness (FitME)
- Assisted CHNS/CHPS with putting together packets for the Back to school Workshops. Contacted vendors for the workshop at Arch Ford Co-op.